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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1115, 3 September 1957

Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
Presiding

M E M B E R S   P R E S E N T

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General James H. Walsh, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff,  
Intelligence, United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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1. Executive Session

The Chairman requested an executive session, which terminated at 1125.

2. Approval of Minutes

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Approved as written.

3. Review of Crisis Situations

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a. Watch Committee Report No. 369

Noted.

5. SNIE 36.7-57

Developments in the Syrian Situation

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Agreed that no post-mortem on this estimate be issued.
- c. Agreed that a validity study of SNIE 36.7-56, "Outlook for the Syrian Situation," be submitted for review at an early IAC meeting.
- d. Agreed to release SNIE 36.7-57 to USIA.

6. NIE 66/1-57

Political Outlook for the Philippine Republic Over the Next Few Months

- a. Approved.
- b. Noted the post-mortem on this estimate.
- c. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

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7. Annual Report to NSC on Status  
of Foreign Intelligence Program  
(IAC-D-55/12, 3, 28 August )

Approved as amended.

8. Possible Exchange of Delegations  
with the USSR in the Field of  
Guided Missiles  
(IAC-D-81/14.14; 27 August; Limited Distribution)

The Chairman suggested, and the members concurred, that consideration of this matter be deferred until a later IAC meeting.

9. NIE 43-2-57  
The Prospects for the Government  
of the Republic of China

25X1 Mr. Cumming tabled a proposed change in Conclusion 5 of this estimate (approved by the IAC on 27 August). After discussion, the members did not agree to accept the suggested modification and, in accordance with Mr. Cumming's request, his proposed re-draft will be circulated to recipients of the published estimate as a footnote to Conclusion 5.

11. Soviet Announcement Re Testing  
of Intercontinental Ballistic Missile

The Chairman raised this matter for discussion, particularly in the context of the most recent GMIC evaluation contained in its 30 August

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report. In this connection, he indicated the general tenor of a Congressional briefing he had given on the subject. The members then reviewed with Lt. Col. Wilson, in considerable detail, evidence and intelligence from various sources bearing on this matter. After this discussion, the Chairman noted that he expected to brief the NSC on this question in the near future and that he would do so in the light of the GMIC evaluation and views expressed at this meeting.

Adjournment: 1355



JOHN HEIRES  
Secretary

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